

After publication of the recent Federal Register Notice regarding the TEFAP allocation formula, we received requests to provide information regarding how FY08 TEFAP allocations for certain States would differ if we used the new data sources rather than the current data sources to calculate the formula. Attached, please find a table containing that information, as well as the year-to-year variations that occurred from FY05 to FY07. Please note that the table assumes the same funding level for FY08 as in FY07.

As the table shows, the size of every State's allocation has varied from year-to-year. Further, because each State's allocation is based on 110 independent variables (i.e., the unemployment and poverty levels within each of the 55 States), the variations that occur in any given year cannot be used to accurately predict any State's allocation in future years. The unpredictability of the year-to-year variations will continue, regardless of whether we implement our proposed changes to the formula or not. However, due to the improved quality of new data sources we propose to use, those variations would hereafter have a more causal relationship to actual levels of unemployment and poverty within each State than at present.

Thus, we strongly encourage interested parties to focus on Congressional intent and the best interests of the program – rather than the size of the FY08 allocation that any State might receive – when evaluating and commenting on the proposed changes to the formula.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Rogelio Carrasco at 703-305-2673.

States	FY05 Allocations [Minus Recoveries]	FY06 Allocations [Minus Katrina Appropriations & Recoveries]	Difference B/W FY05 & FY06 Allocations, In Dollars	Difference B/W FY05 & FY06 Allocations, As a Percentage	FY07 Allocations [Minus Recoveries]	Difference B/W FY06 & FY07 Allocations, In Dollars	Difference B/W FY06 & FY07 Allocations, As a Percentage
Alabama	\$3,208,790	\$2,949,821	(\$258,969)	-8.1%	\$2,959,205	\$9,384	0.3%
Alaska	\$412,350	\$388,363	(\$23,987)	-5.8%	\$430,476	\$42,113	10.8%
Arizona	\$3,555,014	\$3,592,168	\$37,154	1.0%	\$3,792,920	\$200,752	5.6%
Arkansas	\$2,234,975	\$2,056,543	(\$178,432)	-8.0%	\$1,998,141	(\$58,402)	-2.8%
California	\$24,415,985	\$23,104,544	(\$1,311,441)	-5.4%	\$22,798,688	(\$305,856)	-1.3%
Colorado	\$2,476,457	\$2,596,447	\$119,990	4.8%	\$2,626,180	\$29,733	1.1%
Connecticut	\$1,609,048	\$1,812,939	\$203,891	12.7%	\$1,723,672	(\$89,267)	-4.9%
Delaware	\$346,320	\$379,291	\$32,971	9.5%	\$380,397	\$1,106	0.3%
District of Columbia	\$510,102	\$493,462	(\$16,640)	-3.3%	\$462,740	(\$30,722)	-6.2%
Florida	\$10,132,699	\$9,549,594	(\$583,105)	-5.8%	\$8,924,033	(\$625,561)	-6.6%
Georgia	\$4,787,612	\$5,368,606	\$580,994	12.1%	\$5,719,563	\$350,957	6.5%
Guam	\$65,688	\$64,345	(\$1,343)	-2.0%	\$64,370	\$25	0.0%
Hawaii	\$585,414	\$524,124	(\$61,290)	-10.5%	\$530,143	\$6,019	1.1%
Idaho	\$768,655	\$705,296	(\$63,359)	-8.2%	\$684,974	(\$20,322)	-2.9%
Illinois	\$8,259,973	\$8,428,974	\$169,001	2.0%	\$7,580,138	(\$848,836)	-10.1%
Indiana	\$3,228,716	\$3,445,480	\$216,764	6.7%	\$3,836,057	\$390,577	11.3%
Iowa	\$1,428,209	\$1,580,199	\$151,990	10.6%	\$1,510,519	(\$69,680)	-4.4%
Kansas	\$1,494,616	\$1,607,904	\$113,288	7.6%	\$1,612,378	\$4,474	0.3%
Kentucky	\$2,735,743	\$2,996,824	\$261,081	9.5%	\$3,100,947	\$104,123	3.5%
Louisiana	\$3,474,956	\$3,379,481	(\$95,475)	-2.7%	\$3,010,628	(\$368,853)	-10.9%
Maine	\$736,624	\$802,821	\$66,197	9.0%	\$795,507	(\$7,314)	-0.9%
Maryland	\$2,407,795	\$2,632,129	\$224,334	9.3%	\$2,781,714	\$149,585	5.7%
Massachusetts	\$3,611,967	\$3,427,854	(\$184,113)	-5.1%	\$3,551,365	\$123,511	3.6%
Michigan	\$6,458,666	\$7,031,009	\$572,343	8.9%	\$6,955,181	(\$75,828)	-1.1%
Minnesota	\$2,308,560	\$2,166,859	(\$141,701)	-6.1%	\$2,247,083	\$80,224	3.7%
Mississippi	\$2,257,205	\$2,395,724	\$138,519	6.1%	\$2,540,474	\$144,750	6.0%
Missouri	\$3,251,968	\$3,457,968	\$206,000	6.3%	\$3,341,081	(\$116,887)	-3.4%
Montana	\$599,786	\$598,207	(\$1,579)	-0.3%	\$578,614	(\$19,593)	-3.3%
Nebraska	\$844,315	\$886,374	\$42,059	5.0%	\$808,817	(\$77,557)	-8.7%
Nevada	\$1,075,763	\$1,165,458	\$89,695	8.3%	\$1,302,561	\$137,103	11.8%
New Hampshire	\$505,479	\$470,654	(\$34,825)	-6.9%	\$471,651	\$997	0.2%
New Jersey	\$4,201,253	\$3,828,606	(\$372,647)	-8.9%	\$4,290,235	\$461,629	12.1%
New Mexico	\$1,483,212	\$1,514,264	\$31,052	2.1%	\$1,391,524	(\$122,740)	-8.1%
New York	\$13,551,178	\$12,782,163	(\$769,015)	-5.7%	\$12,849,112	\$66,949	0.5%
North Carolina	\$5,675,869	\$5,918,195	\$242,326	4.3%	\$5,685,630	(\$232,565)	-3.9%
North Dakota	\$329,916	\$314,273	(\$15,643)	-4.7%	\$315,240	\$967	0.3%
North Mariana Islands	\$32,884	\$32,299	(\$585)	-1.8%	\$32,427	\$128	0.4%
Ohio	\$6,824,297	\$7,061,732	\$237,435	3.5%	\$7,141,537	\$79,805	1.1%
Oklahoma	\$2,221,015	\$2,036,763	(\$184,252)	-8.3%	\$2,050,443	\$13,680	0.7%
Oregon	\$2,473,071	\$2,417,624	(\$55,447)	-2.2%	\$2,355,327	(\$62,297)	-2.6%
Pennsylvania	\$6,856,860	\$6,846,851	(\$10,009)	-0.1%	\$7,036,172	\$189,321	2.8%
Puerto Rico	\$6,963,475	\$7,009,226	\$45,751	0.7%	\$6,762,191	(\$247,035)	-3.5%
Rhode Island	\$656,512	\$623,539	(\$32,973)	-5.0%	\$693,473	\$69,934	11.2%
South Carolina	\$2,965,445	\$2,941,422	(\$24,023)	-0.8%	\$3,132,700	\$191,278	6.5%
South Dakota	\$385,846	\$442,774	\$56,928	14.8%	\$415,646	(\$27,128)	-6.1%
Tennessee	\$3,815,287	\$4,237,838	\$422,551	11.1%	\$4,308,787	\$70,949	1.7%
Texas	\$16,504,373	\$16,393,827	(\$110,546)	-0.7%	\$16,883,889	\$490,062	3.0%
Utah	\$1,228,664	\$1,241,140	\$12,476	1.0%	\$1,117,948	(\$123,192)	-9.9%
Vermont	\$290,710	\$276,001	(\$14,709)	-5.1%	\$266,227	(\$9,774)	-3.5%
Virgin Islands	\$73,295	\$71,534	(\$1,761)	-2.4%	\$71,220	(\$314)	-0.4%
Virginia	\$3,327,467	\$3,487,874	\$160,407	4.8%	\$3,353,336	(\$134,538)	-3.9%
Washington	\$3,954,023	\$3,898,566	(\$55,457)	-1.4%	\$3,834,526	(\$64,040)	-1.6%
West Virginia	\$1,319,054	\$1,235,422	(\$83,632)	-6.3%	\$1,244,219	\$8,797	0.7%
Wisconsin	\$2,902,521	\$3,044,894	\$142,373	4.9%	\$3,250,443	\$205,549	6.8%
Wyoming	\$233,638	\$250,490	\$16,852	7.2%	\$249,041	(\$1,449)	-0.6%
Totals	\$188,059,315	\$187,966,779	(\$92,536)		\$187,851,510	(\$115,269)	

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Alabama	\$2,926,670	(\$32,535)	-1.1%	\$2,887,755	(\$71,450)	-2.4%
Alaska	\$393,776	(\$36,700)	-8.5%	\$426,265	(\$4,211)	-1.0%
Arizona	\$3,704,331	(\$88,589)	-2.3%	\$3,636,530	(\$156,390)	-4.1%
Arkansas	\$1,993,085	(\$5,056)	-0.3%	\$2,065,746	\$67,605	3.4%
California	\$23,396,873	\$598,185	2.6%	\$22,593,440	(\$205,248)	-0.9%
Colorado	\$2,425,929	(\$200,251)	-7.6%	\$2,630,746	\$4,566	0.2%
Connecticut	\$1,791,125	\$67,453	3.9%	\$1,626,845	(\$96,827)	-5.6%
Delaware	\$379,064	(\$1,333)	-0.4%	\$416,590	\$36,193	9.5%
District of Columbia	\$488,968	\$26,228	5.7%	\$498,497	\$35,757	7.7%
Florida	\$9,374,241	\$450,208	5.0%	\$9,495,335	\$571,302	6.4%
Georgia	\$5,726,566	\$7,003	0.1%	\$5,973,988	\$254,425	4.4%
Guam	\$64,261	(\$109)	-0.2%	\$62,342	(\$2,028)	-3.2%
Hawaii	\$493,416	(\$36,727)	-6.9%	\$482,181	(\$47,962)	-9.0%
Idaho	\$593,043	(\$91,931)	-13.4%	\$727,904	\$42,930	6.3%
Illinois	\$7,755,713	\$175,575	2.3%	\$7,538,902	(\$41,236)	-0.5%
Indiana	\$3,641,087	(\$194,970)	-5.1%	\$3,806,908	(\$29,149)	-0.8%
Iowa	\$1,566,139	\$55,620	3.7%	\$1,495,632	(\$14,887)	-1.0%
Kansas	\$1,669,932	\$57,554	3.6%	\$1,610,798	(\$1,580)	-0.1%
Kentucky	\$3,142,750	\$41,803	1.3%	\$3,136,962	\$36,015	1.2%
Louisiana	\$3,009,449	(\$1,179)	0.0%	\$3,084,674	\$74,046	2.5%
Maine	\$778,741	(\$16,766)	-2.1%	\$804,171	\$8,664	1.1%
Maryland	\$2,710,671	(\$71,043)	-2.6%	\$2,410,395	(\$371,319)	-13.3%
Massachusetts	\$3,743,581	\$192,216	5.4%	\$3,548,134	(\$3,231)	-0.1%
Michigan	\$7,464,623	\$509,442	7.3%	\$7,456,881	\$501,700	7.2%
Minnesota	\$2,557,011	\$309,928	13.8%	\$2,734,000	\$486,917	21.7%
Mississippi	\$2,507,352	(\$33,122)	-1.3%	\$2,569,471	\$28,997	1.1%
Missouri	\$3,475,397	\$134,316	4.0%	\$3,697,404	\$356,323	10.7%
Montana	\$498,916	(\$79,698)	-13.8%	\$484,094	(\$94,520)	-16.3%
Nebraska	\$826,230	\$17,413	2.2%	\$855,647	\$46,830	5.8%
Nevada	\$1,400,833	\$98,272	7.5%	\$1,334,558	\$31,997	2.5%
New Hampshire	\$515,160	\$43,509	9.2%	\$581,377	\$109,726	23.3%
New Jersey	\$4,043,546	(\$246,689)	-5.8%	\$4,139,470	(\$150,765)	-3.5%
New Mexico	\$1,308,134	(\$83,390)	-6.0%	\$1,350,829	(\$40,695)	-2.9%
New York	\$12,641,079	(\$208,033)	-1.6%	\$11,768,040	(\$1,081,072)	-8.4%
North Carolina	\$5,791,918	\$106,288	1.9%	\$5,800,055	\$114,425	2.0%
North Dakota	\$317,781	\$2,541	0.8%	\$317,271	\$2,031	0.6%
North Mariana Islands	\$32,393	(\$34)	-0.1%	\$31,509	(\$918)	-2.8%
Ohio	\$7,611,040	\$469,503	6.6%	\$7,642,887	\$501,350	7.0%
Oklahoma	\$2,255,389	\$204,946	10.0%	\$2,410,083	\$359,640	17.5%
Oregon	\$2,305,313	(\$50,014)	-2.1%	\$2,410,820	\$55,493	2.4%
Pennsylvania	\$6,791,560	(\$244,612)	-3.5%	\$6,929,176	(\$106,996)	-1.5%
Puerto Rico	\$6,888,495	\$126,304	1.9%	\$6,429,750	(\$332,441)	-4.9%
Rhode Island	\$639,581	(\$53,892)	-7.8%	\$609,554	(\$83,919)	-12.1%
South Carolina	\$2,926,900	(\$205,800)	-6.6%	\$3,214,806	\$82,106	2.6%
South Dakota	\$405,165	(\$10,481)	-2.5%	\$432,207	\$16,561	4.0%
Tennessee	\$3,970,024	(\$338,763)	-7.9%	\$4,150,911	(\$157,876)	-3.7%
Texas	\$15,948,646	(\$935,243)	-5.5%	\$16,207,554	(\$676,335)	-4.0%
Utah	\$1,051,707	(\$66,241)	-5.9%	\$1,096,896	(\$21,052)	-1.9%
Vermont	\$286,216	\$19,989	7.5%	\$320,935	\$54,708	20.5%
Virgin Islands	\$71,038	(\$182)	-0.3%	\$68,668	(\$2,552)	-3.6%
Virginia	\$3,241,872	(\$111,464)	-3.3%	\$3,247,213	(\$106,123)	-3.2%
Washington	\$3,437,581	(\$396,945)	-10.4%	\$3,765,157	(\$69,369)	-1.8%
West Virginia	\$1,170,772	(\$73,447)	-5.9%	\$1,249,738	\$5,519	0.4%
Wisconsin	\$3,335,986	\$85,543	2.6%	\$3,250,278	(\$165)	0.0%
Wyoming	\$254,592	\$5,551	2.2%	\$223,682	(\$25,359)	-10.2%
Totals	\$187,741,661	(\$109,849)		\$187,741,661	(\$109,849)	